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Dear Maureen,

Re: RFAs dated February 26 re: August Monthly report and October Monthly report.

1. Both RFAs inquire re: an expenditure to "GOP Shoppe." In both cases, they do meet the "exempt" requirement. In attempting to file them both as Independent Expenditures, the system is rejecting the filings. A request with customer service has been filed.

2. An amendment has been filed for the August report to correct the other issues brought forth in the RFAI.

3. Re: the other issues in the August report - the lenthly Form 99 is also being rejecting by the filing system. A request for this has also been filed with customer service and the corresponding Form 99 will be filed immediately.

Sincerely,

Dave Syverson, Treasurer
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